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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 STEVE JUHLIN, individually and on  
12 behalf of all others similarly situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 BEN BRIDGE-JEWELER, INC., a  
16 Washington corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:11-cv-2906-GPC-NLS

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO FILE DOCUMENTS  
UNDER SEAL**

**(ECF NO. 68)**

17 The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's Motion to File Documents in Support of  
18 Opposition to Motion for Decertification under Seal. (ECF No. 68, "Motion".)

19 Plaintiff explains he filed the Motion pursuant to the Protective Order in this  
20 case, (ECF No. 47), which provides that documents designated as "Confidential" may  
21 only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific  
22 Protected Material at issue.

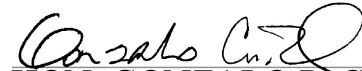
23 Plaintiff goes on to explain that the material he asks to be sealed was designated  
24 as "Confidential" by Defendant, but that Plaintiff "cannot articulate good cause for  
25 sealing the unredacted documents, [now lodged at ECF No. 69,] but submits such  
26 documents for sealing pending good cause shown by Defendant." As such, Plaintiff  
27 has not demonstrated that "compelling reasons" exist to seal the redacted material. See  
28 Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006)

1 (explaining that “compelling reasons” are required to seal material attached to a  
2 dispositive motion); Negrete v. Allianz Life Ins. Co. of N. Am., 2013 WL 3353852, at  
3 \*2 (C.D. Cal. July 3, 2013) (categorizing motion to decertify as a dispositive motion).

4 Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff’s Motion, (ECF No. 68), **WITHOUT**  
5 **PREJUDICE**. Should Defendant wish to file an appropriate motion to seal the  
6 documents now lodged at ECF No. 69, Defendant shall do so on or before **May 12,**  
7 **2014, at 5:00 p.m.** Should Defendant fail to file such a motion, the documents now  
8 lodged at ECF No. 69 will **PUBLICLY FILED** without further order of the Court.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 DATED: May 5, 2014

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12 HON. GONZALO P. CURIEL  
13 United States District Judge  
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